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NEW ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

This morning's arrivals here were very light. Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, only two weeks out; is back with a 70,000 pound shack fare. The boat will now fit for haddocking. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith from seining has 35 barrels salt mackerel and Veda M. McKown, eight barrels. Three of the "smoke" boats made the hauls which took out at the freezer.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Sylvania, the Channel, 70,000 lb. fresh fish.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Aloha, seining.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining, 37 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Lydia, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Alice, seining, 75 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$4.25.
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, \$ 1-2c, 6c and 3c lb.
Hake, \$1.30.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Haddock \$2.50.
Salt medium mackerel, \$220 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Flitch cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.30.
Cush, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 60c.
Pollock, 30c.
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.
Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt, \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for salt, \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.
Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for salt.

VERY QUIET FISH DAY AT BOSTON

It was a quiet day at the Boston fish pier this morning, only two fares being in. Sch. Viking had 11,000 pounds and the Lucinda I. Lowell 31,000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations were \$2 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$5.75 for large and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod and \$2.50 to \$3 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Viking, 100 haddock, 6500 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 27,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3

Portland Fishing News.

The crew of the Portland schooner Angie B. Watson, which vessel landed 106 swordfish at Boston on Wednesday, shared \$167 a man, the best single stock made this season by the crew of any of the vessels of the local fleet. Quite a number of the Portland swordfishermen are yet to be heard from, the list comprising the schs. Topsail Girl, Eleanor, James and Esther, Fanny Reed, Katie L. Palmer and Edmund F. Black. Most of the fleet, with the exception of the last named vessel, were at Louisburg, C. B., several days ago, nearly all having fish, and they will undoubtedly try to fill up before coming home.

No improvement in the fishing catch in this vicinity is noted, and the oldest of the local fishermen is put to it to remember the equal of the dullness which has prevailed in the business for the past six weeks, the catch during that time having been of the smallest proportions with no improvement in sight. Bluebacks and mackerel alike have almost entirely disappeared and no possible explanation for it can be imagined. Following a report that fish could be found around Gloucester the steamers Pet, Elthier and Navis all went from here a week ago, but up to Thursday neither had struck a fish.

Big Horse Mackerel.

One of the largest horse mackerel ever brought into Portland, Me., was landed at Central Wharf recently by the fishing sloop Emily. The crew tell a thrilling tale of battling for an hour and a half before landing the monster, which weighed 487 pounds.

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Portland Fishing News.

Sardine herring as well as ground fish have disappeared from their usual haunts in this vicinity, none having been found at the Falmouth Fore-side or in the lower bay for three days. The same report is also received from Eastport and Lubec, and most of the factories have been obliged to shut down for lack of fish.

TOUGH SEASON FOR FLITCHERS

Sch. Maxine Elliott Brings Report of Much Ice at Labrador—Saw None of Local Fleet—Imprisoned in Harbor Three Weeks.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, the first of the season's flitched halibuters is home, the captain arriving somewhat earlier than he anticipated on account of the illness of Michael McKinnon, one of the crew.

Capt. Upshell reports a hard season, securing 75,000 flitches and 15,000

pounds salt cod. The craft left here April 17 and fished on the 'Funks'. Off Labrador large fields of ice were encountered about the middle of July and the craft was ice-bound for three weeks at Tickle Harbor. Not until August 12 was the Elliott able to leave and resume fishing.

Capt. Upshell did not see any of the others of the fleet.

HAD MONSTER SCHOOL AND LOST THEM

Alert Had Hard Luck—Sch. F. A. Smith Got Another Dip.

This morning brings more good mackerel news from the Bay, a letter to the Times stating that sch. Fannie A. Smith made another good dip Wednesday, taking 60 barrels of mixed mackerel.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, had hard luck indeed, for after enclosing around a big school of fish, estimated at 300 barrels, the seine fouled on rocky bottom and only 15 barrels were saved of the school.

Mackerel are unusually plentiful in the vicinity of East Point, the letter states.

Sch. Esperanto is reported in the

North Bay.

At Boston this morning is the little steamer Venture with 4000 pounds small fresh mackerel, taken off Boon Island. They sold at 12 cents a pound, wholesale. The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch, consisting of 17 1-2 barrels medium and five and one-half barrels bloaters, rimmed, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for the lump sum of \$475. This is the first sales of rimmed bloaters this season.

The fare of sch. Norma, consisting of one barrel blinks, 1200 count, four barrels tinkers, 350 to 400 count and 28 barrels medium, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company, at \$8, \$14 and \$20 a barrel, respectively.

BIG FLEET FITS FOR HADDOCKING

A number of the shackers are now changing over and fitting for winter haddocking. Winter sails are being bent on and topmasts taken down. Among those changing over are sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce; sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas; sch. Richard, Capt. William Corkum and sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas. The entire Portuguese fleet now in port is also changing over.

GORTON-PEW TO CAN FISH HERE

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., is planning to extend its already large field of operation here by the transferring a part of its canning department at the East Boston plant here.

Quarters are being put in readiness at the Pew branch and it is understood the business will be confined chiefly to that of canning herring, all of which means more business and industry and employment of local labor.

BOSTON HAS BIG FLEET TODAY

MANY SEINERS IN HERE TODAY

Five of the fleet of steam trawlers tied up at the Boston fish pier over Sunday, in addition to a number of sailing crafts with groundfish fares. Three of the Portuguese fleet have fares in the vicinity of 100,000 pounds each.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson, also came in with a nice halibut trip, having 20,000 pounds besides 5000 pounds salt cod and 5000 pounds fresh fish. Capt. Colson had not disposed of his halibut up to 9 o'clock.

Among the late swordfishers, sch. Elva L. Spurling was also at the pier, having 91 fish which sold at \$1.60 a hundred pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$2.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 for large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$3 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Swell, 47,000 haddock, 150 cod, 100 hake.

Str. Spray, 60,000 haddock, 100 cod.

Str. Long Island, 60,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Str. Breaker, 41,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Billow, 41,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, 5000 salt cod, 5000 fresh fish, 20,000 halibut.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 400 halibut.

Sch. Ralph Brown, 80,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3 swordfish, 500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 100 halibut.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 23,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 16,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 16,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Vanessa, 13,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 1000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Alice, 1100 haddock, 13,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 1300 haddock, 31,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Myrtle, 4000 pollock.

Str. Venture, 4000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 91 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$3; halibut, 12c per lb.; swordfish, \$12.60 per cwt.; small fresh mackerel, 12c lb.

This morning's fleet of arrivals here were not very large for the opening of the week. Sch. Maxine Elliott from a flitched halibut trip arrived Saturday, while sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham from a broken salt trawl banking trip came in with 40,000 pounds salt cod.

Several of the seiners put in, some of them having no fish at all. The Norma had 33 barrels; Mary E. Harty, 17 barrels.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell brought down 15,000 pounds of her fresh fare from Boston Saturday to split.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Norma, seining, 33 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, "The Funks," 75,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monarch, seining.

Sch. Corsair, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Athlete, salt trawl banking, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Str. Thelma, seining.

Sch. Manhasset, via Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, via Boston.

Sch. Ruth, via Boston.

MACKEREL HAUL OFF BOON ISLAND

The little gasoline fishing boat Good Luck, owned by Capt. Caswell of Boothbay, is certainly appropriately named. The boat came in Friday with 40 barrels of handsome mackerel, caught the day before off Boon Island, the fish being sold to the F. S. Willard Co. and netting over \$700, the crew of three men sharing \$237 each. The boat had as many more in her seine, when she pulled it on board, but having no room for them, the captain gave them away to the steamer Florence and Mildred, which took them to Boston. On Wednesday night the Good Luck went into Old York with a smaller catch which netted the crew \$60 each, so that the three lucky fishermen realized about \$300 each for their three days' fishing.

Fitting For North Bay.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, is fitting for a North Bay mackerel trip.

Capt. James McDonald will take sch. Helen G. Wells on a similar trip.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, will be another addition to the North Bay fleet. Capt. Devine is now fitting for the trip.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, will also fit for a similar trip.

BOATS BRINGING IN SHAD AGAIN

Yesterday afternoon and this morning brought a big fleet of arrivals to port, including two halibut fares.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. John Glynn, who has been making good, came in yesterday afternoon, landing 18,000 pounds besides some fresh and salt shack and five swordfish.

This morning, sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley Anderson, arrived, having 14,000 pounds halibut and quite a lot of salt and fresh fish. Over from Portland is sch. Waldo L. Stream, the vessel having sold her fare of halibut there yesterday.

Other arrivals are schs. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, with 125,000 pounds of fresh and 15,000 pounds salt cod; Harriet, LeHave, 100,000 pounds fresh fish; Jeanette, via Boston, 90,000 pounds fresh fish; Ralph Brown, via Boston, 80,000 pounds fresh fish; Priscilla Smith via Boston, 90,000 pounds fresh fish.

The first shad taken hereabouts for many weeks were brought in yesterday by the steamer with some bluebacks. They were shipped to Boston, selling at \$7 a barrel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Onato, Quero Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5 swordfish.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Boston, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harriet, LeHave Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, Sable Island Bank, 14,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, via Boston.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, seining.

Sch. Romance, seining.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, via Portland, 3000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Bessie A., seining, 14 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 7 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, 26 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 3 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Jopplate, seining, 38 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Mascot, seining, 14 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 4 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Independence II., seining, 14 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Quartette, seining, 18 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. fresh shad.

Steamer Grace M. Grubey, Portland.

Steamer Venture, via Boston.

Steamer Orion, seining.

Steamer Sawyer, seining.

Steamer Little Fannie, seining.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream was in Portland yesterday with 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, \$ 1-2c, 8c and per lb.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per lb. less than above.

Hake, \$1.80.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for whole, 8c for small gray, 6½c for chicken.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. small.

SALT FISH ARE VERY FIRM NOW

Though the salt fish market strong in tone, there is no noticeable change in market quotations, says Fishing Gazette. Spot stocks of ported salt fish are scarce and there is no likelihood of substantial addition to present stocks until the North is opened again to fishing fleets. course there may be limited comments on the way over. Dealers discouraging speculative buying business as a consequence is confined within narrow limits.

"People are not filling orders on port demand, and that is the only noticeable demand that I can see," one of the New York's trade's last Thursday. "We offered some codfish from Gloucester he went on, 'but we cannot place it at a profit. We have a few extra given it up. We have a few extra from our regular buyers. never ask us for the price any When they get an order they in to us. We fill it at as low as we can, and try to leave our a profit," he concluded.

Launch Tomorrow.

The new sch. Reading for Capt. Hickey, now of sch Romance, launched tomorrow morning at S. yard, Essex.